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Official Count of the Primary Election Ballots

The primary election is over. The state-wide canvass made by Key Pittman and Pat McCarran for the Democratic nomination for United States senator has resulted in the former winning to his side an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the coming state convention and no doubt will be the Democratic nominee. As far as the Republicans are concerned the returns appear to give Sam Platt the best of the argument; yet his opponents are not willing to concede as much. Both Messrs. Howe and Norcross insist that Platt does not have a majority of the delegates to the Republican state convention pledged to him; while on the contrary, Platt claims that he has at least sixty delegates who will support him for the nomination—possibly more. At any rate the convention will settle the matter and until then the three candidates will be in the fight.

To offset the claims of his opponents, Platt has been wiring the various delegates with the hope of gaining an expression as to where they will stand when the convention meets.

As far as Lincoln county is concerned, there will be a split delegation. E. Kahn is known to have strong pro-Platt tendencies, but has made no straight out pledges to the man who came within 41 votes of wresting the toga from Senator Newlands two years ago. M. L. Lee is pronouncedly for Norcross.

Pat McCarran, the opponent of Senator Pittman, gave up the fight early after the returns came in and has wired the latter that he will support him in the coming election and will be subject to call in the matter of making campaign speeches.

Vote By Precincts For State Delegates

PRECINCTS	Republican	Democratic
Pioche	25 31 21 9 3	59 57 59
Eagle Valley	4 4 0 0 0	17 16 16
Panaca	4 2 8 11 1	24 22 22
Atlanta	2 2 2 0 0	6 6 6
Clover Valley	0 0 1 1 0	5 5 5
Jack Rabbit	0 2 0 2 0	4 4 5
Spring Valley	1 2 2 0 0	3 3 3
Lake Valley	5 2 4 1 2	8 8 7
Elgin	0 0 0 0 0	8 8 8
Caliente	7 6 19 16 3	31 32 26
Alamo	4 4 0 0 0	24 22 26
Deer Lodge	3 3 0 0 0	5 5 5
	55 59 57 40 9	190 188 192

No primary of either party held at Hiko. No Republican primary held at Elgin. No Socialist primary held in the county.

COUNTY DELEGATES

PIOCHE	
Republican—	
J. M. Breeze	37
T. C. Stephenson	39
W. W. Stockham	39
Democratic—	
J. A. Austin	51
Oliver Bleak	42
W. M. Christian	46
John Crowe	41
Ed. J. Deck	62
Wm. E. Harrison	44
James Hulse	30
Betty R. Kendall	52
Edwin Price	43
Wilma B. Warren	46
PANACA	
Republican—	
W. H. Edwards	5
Democratic—	
Ernest Gentry	23
Phil. Mathews	25
ATLANTA	
Republican—	
I. N. Garrison	2
Democratic—	
S. D. White	6
JACK RABBIT	
Republican—	
H. W. Turner	3
Democratic—	
L. F. Peer	5
CLOVER VALLEY	
Democratic—	
Lamond Woods	6
SPRING VALLEY	
Republican—	
Jacob Sturzenegger	2
Democratic—	
Joseph Blair	3
LAKE VALLEY	
Republican—	
C. V. Cole	7
Democratic—	
Sam Hagans	8
ELGIN	
Democratic—	
J. W. Bradshaw	8
ALAMO	
Democratic—	
Omer Stewart	25
CALIENTE	
Republican—	
E. N. Mitchell	25
A. H. Norris	7

Geo. K. Riding	21
Democratic—	
John H. Conaway	33
J. A. Denton	34
Hans Olson	32
DEER LODGE	
Democratic—	
Milton Damron	5
EAGLE VALLEY	
Republican—	
Sam Hollinger	4
Democratic—	
Joe Hollinger	17

COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE NEW VOTING PRECINCTS

The county commissioners at the meeting held last Monday authorized the establishment of voting precincts at Comet, Freiberg and Camp Valley and appointed the following registration and election officers, respectively:

COMET	
Registration Agent—Mrs. E. D. Smiley.	
Inspectors—Chas. Schodde, J. W. Mecarte, Vernon Jeffcott.	
Clerks—Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, E. D. Smiley.	
FREIBERG	
Registration Agent—Theodore Youngs.	
Inspectors—Chas. Briscoe, Wm. Phillips, Chas. Barr.	
Clerks—Mrs. Chas. Turner, Grover A. Youngs.	
CAMP VALLEY	
Registration Agent—Frank R. Donahue.	
Inspectors—Harry Johnson, Tom Higbee, Orson Haight.	
Clerks—Mrs. F. R. Donahue, Mrs. Clara Johnson.	

It is expected that a precinct for Groome will be authorized at the next meeting of the board, which will make a total of 17 in the county.

Ore Sent to Smelter
Willard and Sam Ivis have a car of ore in transit to the smelters from their property in the Highland district.

Prince Consolidated Shipments
Ore shipments from the Prince Consolidated this week amounted to 74 car loads.

REVENUE BILL IN U. S. SENATE

SENATOR PITTMAN AND OTHER WESTERN SENATORS MAKE A FIGHT TO ELIMINATE WESTERN MINES FROM PAYING TAX ON MUNITIONS OF WAR

(Special to The Record)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The Democratic caucus has completed its work and today Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, reported to the senate the revenue bill. The chief fight in the caucus revolved around the tax on raw material that goes into the manufacture of munitions of war. This fight was led by Senator Pittman of Nevada assisted by all of the western and a number of the southern senators. The bill as it came from the house, provided for a tax upon the manufacture of all munitions of war and a further provision taxing every person smelting copper ore or copper concentrates in a rising percentage upon the gross receipts derived from the sale of the product. The committee struck out the house provision with regard to copper and inserted a tax of ten per cent on net profits derived from the sale of any mineral or other material which eventually went into the manufacture of munitions of war. It was contended in the Democratic caucus that this provision would tax every seller of every mineral or material that finally went into

munitions of war and would go back to the very first production of metals and other material. The provision was finally amended in caucus limiting the tax to those directly selling materials to or manufacturing material for the manufacturers of munitions of war and reducing tax to five per cent on the net profits derived from such sale to manufacturers of munitions. This provision exempts all mines because none of the mines sell their product directly to munition factories. Tax was limited to one year after the war is over through efforts of the western senators.

It is considered a great victory for western senators. Mr. Kitchin, leader of the majority in the house, declares he will not stand for senate provision. The most bitter fight will be waged between the conference of the two houses when bill goes to conference. Senator Pittman's amendment to allow the mines to offset the entire value of the ore taken out during the year measured by its value in the mine instead of only five per cent of the value at the mine as deduction from the income tax figuring amount of depletion was allowed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN IMPORTANT OPINION

Attorney General Thatcher has rendered the following opinion in reference to petitions of independent candidates for office:

"Attorney-General Thatcher continues to receive letters of inquiry asking for interpretation of different sections of the new election laws. One of the recent inquiries has to do with the right of convention delegates to sign petitions of independent candidates. The attorney-general holds that delegates to state or county conventions have no right to sign any petitions and that for them to do so would invalidate the petition. Likewise the attorney-general holds that any person who has signified his intention of going before a convention for nomination is barred from signing an independent candidate's petition. It also is held by the attorney-general that delegates to county conventions may come before the conventions for party nomination to office.

"Independent candidates, under the new law, in order to get their names on the ticket must file their petitions on or before September 5. Independent candidates also will not be allowed to use the name of any political party in existence at the time of the last election."—Reno Gazette.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN LANDER

Mrs. Janet Dory, who was appointed to the position of County Commissioner of Lander county by Governor Boyle when the place was made vacant by the death of her husband, announces that she will be a candidate this year for the same office. She will run for the long term on the Democratic ticket.—Humboldt Star.

DATES OF COUNTY FAIRS IN SOUTHERN UTAH

On the announcement of the dates for the County Fairs of Iron and Garfield counties, and of the Fruit Festival of Washington county, it was ascertained that practically the same dates had been selected by all three counties. The general committee of the Iron county fair thereupon got busy and by holding a conference with the committees of the other two counties, have settled upon the following dates for each:

Panguitch, Sept. 4, 5 and 6.
St. George, 6, 7 and 8.
Cedar City, 12, 13 and 14.
Richfield will hold its fair about a week later.—Iron County Record.

JAMES RYAN WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

In this issue appears the announcement of James Ryan, who will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Ryan is a resident of Caliente and is one of the largest property owners and taxpayers in the county. He is now serving his third term as commissioner and the fact that he has never had any opposition is proof that his services in the conduct of the county's business affairs has the approval of the people. Of course, no one can tell now whether or not he will have opposition this year, but at the present time there is no indication that a candidate will be presented by the Republican party, or Socialist party, for the short term commissionership and if we were to make a prediction as to what will happen on convention day he will receive the endorsement of the opposing parties—at last by not presenting a candidate for this office.

NO MOBILIZATION OF NEVADA TROOPS

There will be no mobilization of troops in Nevada, the order received August 3rd from the war department for mobilization of troops in this state having been revoked. The following order issued from Adjutant General Sullivan's office on the 11th inst. explains the situation:

"An order dated August 3, 1916, has been received from the war department at Washington. Said order is general, in that it applies to all states and provides that in view of the desirability for the resumption of the deliberate and careful organization of new units, particularly with reference to their permanency, the previous authority given the governors of the states to move organized militia to mobilization points is revoked.

"Nevada, at the present time, has sufficient recruits for more than one troop of cavalry, but said recruits are from the several counties of the state, thus precluding assurance of the permanency of troop organizations, which is required by the order above referred to.

"Orders will issue from this department today for the discontinuance of recruiting.

"By order of the governor.
"MAURICE J. SULLIVAN,
"Adjutant General."

Governor Boyle has appointed D. S. Dickerson, William Maxwell and Colonel S. H. Day as delegates to represent Nevada at the annual meeting of the American Prison association, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in October.

Bullionville Mill is Proving Big Success

M. C. Godbe, general manager of the Prince Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Anthony H. Godbe, president of the same corporation, and Melvin D. Naylor, son-in-law of Mr. M. C. Godbe, arrived in the district last Monday. This is the first trip President Godbe has made to the Prince properties since the completion of the mill at Bullionville. "The Bullionville mill," said Mr. Godbe to a representative of the Record, "is a complete metallurgical success. In fact, the results have been more gratifying from the brief run which the plant has made than

was anticipated. Like in all every new plant, there will have to be some mechanical changes, these are now being made. When the work is finished, there should be no interruptions in operations until the dumps at Bullionville and Dry Valley are cleared up."

Mr. Godbe says much credit is due to Prof. Ralston of the University of Utah for the working out of metallurgical features for the Bullionville plant and declares that the first oil flotation mill made applicable to the sulphidization of

STATE VALUATION UP TO \$175,000,000

Because the state tax rate this year is 46 cents (a decrease of 17.8 per cent from last year's rate), it will be necessary to bring the assessed valuation of property in the state, for the purpose of raising state revenue up to \$173,000,000, as against \$152,000,000 last year. There will be an increase of 14.3 per cent in general valuations this year.

The state board of equalization, composed of the assessors of the 16 counties, the members of the state tax commission and the governor as chairman, will convene at Carson next Monday to look over and revise the assessment rolls of the different counties. In case the assessment valuations decided upon by the different assessors fail to raise the required estimates revenue steps to take care of the probable deficiency will be taken by the board.

This year the assessors have been instructed to levy on 80 per cent of the total value of all property subject to tax. Last year assessments were levied on 70 per cent of the valuation. The state board holds its session from August 21 till the first Monday in October.

In 1912 the total assessed valuation in the state was \$91,000,000 and the state tax rate that year was 66 cents.—Reno Gazette.

PHIL MATHEWS WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

It has been rumored for sometime that Phil Mathews, one of the leading citizens of the county and a highly respected resident of Panaca will ask the Democratic County convention for the nomination for county commissioner—long term. This has been fully confirmed by his announcement, which appears in today's issue of the Record. Mr. Mathews has been a resident of the county for many years; he is an extensive property owner and taxpayer. The fact that he has been successful in his private business career would indicate that he would be successful in the conduct of the business affairs of the county. He needs no introduction to the voters of the county; for he is well and favorably known to all. If nominated and elected, Mr. Mathews promises to give the county the best that is in him in the way of an economic and businesslike administration.

NEVADA CAVALRYMEN MAY GO TO UTAH

It is probable that the men who enlisted in the Nevada cavalry with the expectation of seeing war service on the Mexican border will join the Utah or California cavalry units of the national guard. Recruiting Officer Curry at Reno has been notified by Adjutant General Wedgewood of Utah that the Nevada men will be accepted, individually, by the Utah cavalry. Adjutant General Thomas of California has also advised that the men will be accepted in California.

Leave For Groome District
M. C. Godbe, A. H. Godbe, W. H. Pitts and Melvin D. Naylor made up a party which left yesterday for Groome on mining business. They will visit the Groome property and look over the district in general.

NEVADA CO'S PROFITS TOTAL \$4,853

Report of Nevada Consolidated quarter ended June 30 shows production of 24,091,021 pounds of copper compared with 19,160,274 in previous quarter. Profits were \$4,853, compared with \$2,781,811 March 31, 1915, quarter, says Deseret News.

Average monthly production 8,030,340 pounds, compared with 386,756 pounds in previous quarter.

The cost of copper produced, including Steptoe plant depreciation and all charges except ore extraction, and after crediting miscellaneous earnings, was 8 cents per pound, as compared with 9.65 cents for previous quarter. Including the item of depreciation cost was 7.78 cents as compared with 8.94 cents for previous quarter.

The earnings for the quarter computed on the basis of 27.23 cents per pound.

On July 30 company had no copper available for delivery unsold.

NEVADA MILITARY AFFAIRS ARE CHAOTIC

In an effort to clear up the confusion that arose when the 55 members of the Nevada cavalry troop, enlisted in Reno, were discharged Friday night by order of the war department, Lieut.-Gov. Maurice J. Sullivan, adjutant-general of Nevada, came to Reno Saturday night and had a conference with the men and with J. R. Curry, the recruiting officer selected as captain by the recruits here.

Sullivan explained that the order for their discharge came from the war department and was sent to San Francisco and thence to Carson City.

In a sworn statement made by Recruiting Officer Curry the following points were brought out: Curry was appointed recruiting officer for Washoe and Churchill counties July 11, and was to receive \$3 a day for his services, the state to pay the bill. He was authorized to subsidize and quarter all recruits and was allowed \$1 a day per capita for the purpose. He was also authorized to provide shirts, socks and underwear for the recruits who needed them. When Reno was called on for volunteers to fight the fire at Verdi, he was granted permission to take 1 men to Verdi. Before the men were taken to the fire they were not promised any remuneration but their work was so satisfactory that provision was made to pay them each \$3 each for the night's work.

He also said that he had received orders from the adjutant-general at Reno, telling him to refrain from asking the men to report every day, and not to ask any of them to quit work pending mobilization in Carson City.

It is possible that many of the men who enlisted here will accept the invitation of Utah or California to join the national guards of those states as individuals.—Gazette.

Picnic in Cathedral Gulch

A party of about 25 were the guests of Mrs. Fred Stephenson on Miss Ruth Quirk at a moonlight picnic to Cathedral Gulch last Sunday evening. Several auto loads went from the Prince mine and were joined at the gulch by a like number from Bullionville and Panaca.